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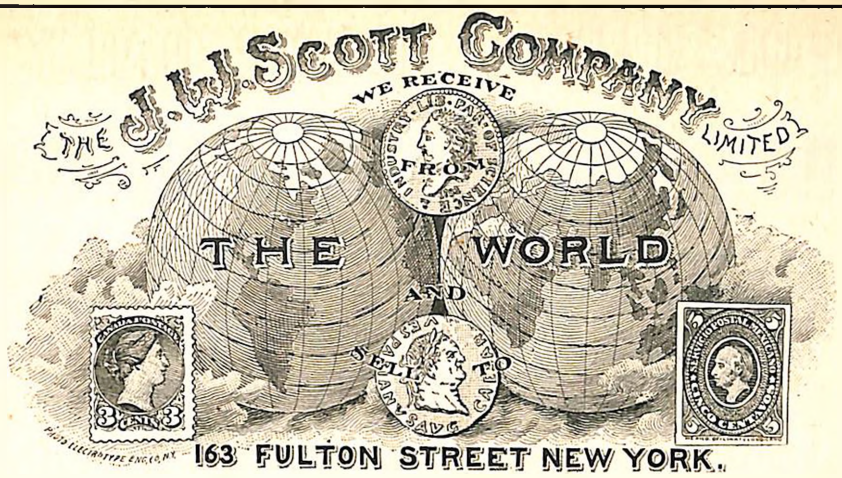

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"	2 " orange, "	5	3
"	4 " blue, perf	10	6
"	8 " rose, "	10	6
"	12 " lilac, "	15	10
"	24 " green, perf	60	40
1863,	6 " blue, perf	25	15
"	24 " green, perf	10	6
"	48 " red, perf	25	15
1876,	6 " brown, perf	12	7
"	24 " green, perf	10	6
"	48 " brown, perf	50	30
‡1881,	1 " on 96c 1876	50	30
‡ "	2 " on 96c 1876	50	30
1882,	1 " blk on rose. 2 masts	75	50
"	2 " blk on yellow, 2 masts	75	50
"	1 " blk on rose, 3 masts	1 00	65
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"	" 2 cent, orange	10	6
"	" 8 cent, rose		2 00
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1857,	1 penny red, white paper	35	23
"	1 penny blue, white paper	15	10
"	1 shill. green. "	1 00	60
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‡1868,	½ penny on 3 pence	15	10
‡ "	1 penny on 1 shill	25	15
"	3 pence on 4 pence, blue	10	6
"	3 " on 4 pence, claret	5	3
‡1883,	4 " on register env. blue	25	15
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1877,	6 pence lilac, surch. G. W		2 00
‡1877,	½d. gray large "G" in red		25
‡ "	1d. red large G in red		25
1877,	6d. lilac, large G in red	50	30
"	6d. " " G in red var	50	30
"	1 sh green, large G in red	25	15
‡1877,	½d gray, small G in red	5	3
‡ "	1d red, small G in red		25
‡ "	½d grey, small G in black	5	3
‡ "	1d red, small G in black	10	6
1877,	2d brown, small G in black		25
"	3d claret, small G in black		25
"	4d blue, small G in black	5	3
"	1 sh. green, small G in black	15	10
‡ "	½d gray, small G, red inverted		50
"	½d gray, double G red and blk. inverted		50
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	CYPRUS STAMPS.		
‡1880,	½d red	10	6
‡ "	1d red	4	3
‡ "	2½d lilac	5	4
‡ "	4d green	15	10
‡ "	6d gray	1 00	60
‡1877.	1 sh. green	$1 50	$1 00
‡1881,	½ piastre green	5	3
1881,	1 " carmine	5	3
"	2 " blue	5	3
‡1881.	4 " bistre	30	20
‡ "	6 " brown	50	35
‡ "	12 " vermilion	60	40
‡ "	30 paras lilac	5	3
‡1882	½d on ½ piastre	5	3
‡ "	½d on 1d red	10	6
‡ "	30 paras on 1d red	50	35
1880,	2d registered env	25	17
	DOMINICA STAMPS.		
‡1874,	1d lilac	6	4
1874,	6d green	15	10
1874,	1 sh, claret	25	17
‡1883,	½d buff	5	3
1880,	2½d claret	10	6
"	4d blue	10	6
‡1883,	½ red on half of 1d	35	25
1883,	½ " " used	35	25
‡1883,	½d black on half of 1d	1 00	70
‡ "	half penny on half of 1d	1 00	70
1883,	2 halves of penny stamps used as 1d, no surcharge, on part of envelope		1 00
	GOLD COAST.		
1875,	1d blue	5	3
"	3d lilac	8	5
1883,	½d bistre	5	3
1879,	2d green	6	4
‡1834,	2d gray	10	6
1884,	Two 1d stamps and half of 1d stamp used as 2½d on part of envelope		2 00
	GAMBIA.		
‡1874,	4d brown, unperf	1 00	70
‡1880,	4d brown, perf	20	12
‡ "	6d blue perf	50	35
‡ "	½d orange perf	4	3
‡ "	1d lake perf	5	3
‡ "	2d rose perf	10	6
‡ "	3d light blue	20	12
"	1 sh. green	75	50
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1866,	6c vermilion perf	10	6
1883,	½d green perf	3	2
"	1d rose perf	3	2
"	2½d blue per	5	3
‡ "	4d gray perf	18	12
"	6d lilac per	25	15
‡ "	1 sh violet perf	50	35
‡1881,	½d violet perf	10	6
‡ "	2½d red brown perf	40	28
‡ "	4d blue perf	75	50
‡ "	1 sh violet perf	1 00	70
1883,	1d orange perf	1 50	1 00
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*Salvador 1889—1 green	06
* " 1889—2 verm	10
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CHRONICLE.

BY R. R BOGART.

AFGHANISTAN.—Thirty-six new stamps are reported; the three values in black and maroon on orange, blue, pink, green, yellow and violet.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.—The new 2c. "Correos y Telegraph" is purple, and the 60c. black.

BAVARIA.—The 10pf. is red brown.

CANADA.—The 15c. is now bright violet.

CEYLON.—The 15c. olive is surcharged to do duty as 5c.

COLOMBIA.—The *A. J. of P.* notes cubiertas —10c. black on rose, 20c. black on yellow, 1 peso vermilion.

HYDERABAD.—The envelopes of ½ annas, yellow, now measure 134x77½ mm. and come of yellow laid paper, straw, rose, blue, green, violet, wove paper.

NABHA.—The *Ph. R.* notes with black surcharge, the 3a., 6a., 12a., also Service, 6a., 8a., 12a., and Registry Envelope, 2a., size F.

NEVIS.—Mons. Maury notes the 1sh lilac, and 1d. card rose on buff.

NORWAY.—A 2 ore has been issued printed in bistre.

PERAK—The *Ph. R.* notes with surcharge "P. G. S." the 1, 6, 8, 10, 12, purple, 12 blue, and 24c. green.

ROUMANIA—The 30 bani green unpaid has the watermark of the postage stamp.

SAN MARINO—There are two new value, of the current type, 5 c., orange and 25c., red violet. Perforated 14.

SEYCHELLES—These are cards of 4 c. carmine and 8 c. brown, both on buff.

SHANGHIA—There is a 2c. card orange on white with the new type of stamp.

ST. HELENA—The 6d. grey is surcharged "Four Pence," which is probably the last of the surcharged stamps, for a 1½d. stamp has already appeared printed in two colors, brown and green, of the latest De la Rue style.

TRAVANCORE—The card 8 cash is printed in carmine instead of orange, and there is a new envelope, 3ch. violet.

FORM OF PROXY.

Know all Men by these Presents that I hereby constitute and appoint..... ....of the Canadian Philatelic Association, No.....my attorney and agent, for me and in my name, place and stead, to do and perform all acts, and to vote upon all questions, at the Convention of the Canadian Philatelic Association, to be held in 1890, as fully and with like effect as I might do if personally present, with power to substitute any other member in his stead for the same purpose.

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Witness present..... .....

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	No. Pieces.
M. E. Finney, Harrisburg, Pa..	50
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Total 142	

All persons not finding credit given in my reports for papers, etc., sent to the Library should drop me a card at once. So far I have had but one case where papers sent to the Library were not received by me. Owing to a deluge of minor correspondence, in connection with the Library, I am forced to answer some here, which will do for the whole Association:

M. E. F.—Your list of papers wanted will be attended to when I cull out all the society duplicates, of which I have some hundreds on hand.

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CENT. PHIL.—You could have sent me a card if your papers were not acknowledged. I have given credit for *all* received to date. Is it correct? Never got Nos. 1 or 2 of your paper, which I would like.

E. O. E.—Will keep tally of all your favors. Thanks for your kindness.

J. W. F.—I have not succeeded in getting anyone to loan the Library a priced catalogue yet. Is *ten* correct?

I note your kind offer of sale catalogue.

F. J. S.—Thanks. Will see you at Montreal Convention.

J. A. C.—Did you get my letter?

V. H. Y.—Are you through with the Library photos?

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

I regret to say that we have not one application this month. This will not do, and we cannot expect to increase our numbers unless the members bestir themselves. In last month's report Mr. Alf. Lane, of Barrie, Ont., was published as a defaulter. This is an error of mine, as his dues were paid up. To all members enquiring or looking for copies of the Constitution and list of members names, I may say that they are now in hand for publication and will be out soon.

LIST OF NEW MEMBERS NO. 21.

No. 234—I. D. Willet, Flusburg, N. Y.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 176—W. H. Nenstedt, St. Louis, Mo.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. A. KING,
Secretary.

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

The Superintendent would be pleased to have some of the members pay more attention to carrying out the rules as they appear now printed on the back of exchange book. It would be far more satisfactory to have all the members adhere closely to the rules and

regulations. I am receiving complaints from different members that stamps are not cleared of paper from backs, and there is not care enough taken in seeing that the stamps are fastened securely to the sheets. Some stamps come off sheets before I even send them out. Mr. Rappleye writes me as follows; "I received book and it was folded through the centre. It seems as if the members might be compelled (?) to send them without folding or rolling; several of the stamps were loose and many damaged more or less." Now, it is easy to mail the books flat by putting in a piece of card board the proper size. Many are careless about the total amount taken off and make mistakes in adding up. Hardly a book returns in which I do not discover errors of this kind. Some members never notify me of amount taken off, and then want to know how their account stands, and I have to await the return of books, which may take two months, before I can find out the amount to charge account. I am now using new covers with extended circuit. I shall place only one members sheets in a cover. This will, I think, be an improvement.

F. J. GRENNY.

(*To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist.*)

SIR,—Now that our Convention will meet the week following that of the A. P. A. I hope all our members will try and make it a point to be in Montreal. There is no doubt we shall have a large gathering and many U. S. collectors with us. I would suggest that our Canadian members make a display of stamps pertaining to British North America exclusively. For my part I will take my collection of above only. By thus uniting we may make a display worthy of Canadian philatelical efforts. There will be no election of officers this year, but the question of the next place of meeting will come up. I am undecided whether to prefer Toronto or Halifax. However, should the A. P. A. select Niagara Falls or Buffalo I would certainly be in favor of having ours at the Falls also a day or two after the A. P. A. I will gladly receive proxies from members who cannot attend and will faithfully carry out any instructions they may give me. Send them at once.

J. R. HOOPER,
C. P. A. No. 1

(*To the Editor of the Dominion Philatelist.*)

SIR,—I am afraid Mr. Kendall's letter is a waste of valuable space. This party has a right to thank me for my past services, having kept him from being expelled twice, and also from being published as a fraud a year ago. I only desire the welfare of the C. P. A., and his unjust attack on Mr. Grenny is unjustifiable. The latter has had more hard work and trouble over this fellow than all the rest of the Association. Why did Kendall keep on taking stamps off exchange sheets when he must have known he could not meet his obligations. During the time I was Chairman of the Executive Committee I had a nuisance on hand to keep track of the complaints against him. He knows that his promises to me were like pie crust, made to be broken. Verily, another Daniel has come to judgment. The C. P. A. Library never received a single paper from Kendall. His professed generosity may have been a clever ruse to fire a shaft at me, anyway it looks like a boomerang.

Yours,
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Members of the C. P. A., who cannot be present at the coming Convention at Montreal, should see that they are represented by proxy. I will personally attend the Convention, and will be pleased to receive proxies from members who cannot attend. Write out the form found in another part of this Journal, sign it and send to me at once.

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THE COMING CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Convention of C. P. A. will be held in Montreal in the second week in August.

Many questions of vital importance will come before the Convention and a large attendance is requested.

Our Association is at a standstill, in fact we have lost in numbers during the past year and we should try and ascertain the cause.

Some of the departments of our Association have never been put in working order, and means should be devised to see that they are organized and put in working order at once. Some of the officers are merely figure heads and have not done, nor are they now doing, anything to forward the interest of the C. P. A., or the departments over which they preside.

Many gigantic stamp swindles have been carried on during the past year in Canada, and no steps, as far as we know, have been taken by the proper officials to investigate and bring the guilty parties to justice.

Some individual assistance should be given the Exchange-Superintendent to help him to carry on his department successfully, and to enable him to collect overdue accounts; every member of our Association is or should be interested in the department and on its success mainly rests the success of our Association; if it fails we have nothing left. We have the best exchange superintendent of any philatelic society in the world; let's give him a helping hand.

A large number of members have been expelled for nonpayment of dues and among them are a number of persons who should be ashamed of themselves; they have written "Member C. P. A." after their names for the last year or more and enjoyed all the benefits and privileges of membership and then refuse to pay the paltry sum of $2.00 per year asked of them. If they did not wish membership why did they not pay their dues and resign like honorable men and not hang on to their connection with the Association as long as they could for nothing, enjoying what others had to pay for.

"Where will the 1891 Convention be held?" is the question asked by many, and one that will be decided at the coming meeting. We suggest Belleville, Ont., as a suitable and central place of meeting and we can guarantee the members a pleasant time if our suggestion is acted on.

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LONDON PHILATELIC EXHIBITION.

What shall we say about the Exhibition? To say it was a success would be unnecessary, as everyone knows that the only misfortune was the inability to keep it open longer, as the Committee could not get the rooms. To enumerate all the exhibits would require more space than we have at our command, besides which, the 5,000 or so who visited the Exhibition have already spread their opinion far and wide.

The Exhibition was opened on Monday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock, by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, who was received by Mr. T. K. Tapling, M. P., and the other members of the Committee. His Royal Highness was received by a guard of the 24th Middlesex (Post Office) Rifle Volunteers, and was escorted by Mr. T. K. Tapling, M. P., to the dias, where Mr. Tapling presented His Royal Highness with an address, pointing out the interest which had been aroused by the Postage Stamp Jubilee.

His Royal Highness said in reply: "Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having myself for some time been interested in the subject to which this Exhibition is devoted, I was glad to receive an invitation to open it, and to have the opportunity of inspecting the highly interesting collection which is now to be displayed to the public. The fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of postage stamps into the world has certainly been well chosen for the inauguration of the Exhibition. I congratulate you upon the assistance and co-operation so kindly bestowed by the Postal Department, both of this country and of the Colonies, as well as by the numerous private individuals who have placed at your disposal their valuable collections; and I need hardly say how much pleasure it afforded me to do what laid in my power to assist you. I heartily wish all success to your efforts, and trust that the results very materially conduce to the advantage of the charitable institutions connected with the General Post Office, which have been so appropriately selected to receive benefit therefrom. I have now only to declare this exhibition open."

The Royal party then made a tour of the Exhibition, the Duke of Edinburgh appearing to take great interest in the exhibits; after which a luncheon was provided in the adjoining room to about 50 guests. The usual toasts were duly honored, and His Royal Highness made a speech of some length, in which he spoke of the pleasure it gave him to open the exhibition; then Mr. Tapling proposed "The Postal System of Great Britain and the Colonies, after which the doors were thrown open, and the Royal party again circulated through the Exhibition.

We may mention that amongst those present at the opening were the Duke of Teck, the Duke of Leinster, Lord Bangor, Lord Barrington, Lord Kingston, Sir Saul Samuel, Mr. Braddon (Agent General for Tasmania), Admiral Woods, and Sir S. A. Blackwood, who were joined later by Mr. Raikes (Postmaster General.) On one of the following days the Duke of Edinburgh again visited the Exhibition, spending about three hours in inspecting the various exhibits, in which His Royal Highness seemed greatly interested.

On Tuesday evening the usual meeting of the Philatelic Society of London was held in the ante-room of the exhibition; and an unexpected guest was Mr. Mount Brown, who had spoken to us shortly before, and had come there simply as an ordinary visitor. Few of the present generation of philatelists remember the services rendered to our science, in its early stages, by this gentleman; and when Mr. Philbrick reminded the members and guests of the invoice of Mr. Gibbons to Mr. Mount Brown, over twenty years ago, of 12 Cape of Good Hope errors at 1s. 6d. each, the memory of many of the older philatelists must have reverted to their early struggles in the science, when many stamps that are now rarities were bartered for a few shillings.

Our space is limited and we can only briefly refer to the dinner, on the Wednesday evening, of the Philatelic Society of London, at which some able speeches were made, and after which the whole of the exhibition was thrown open to the members and their guests. The usual loyal toasts were followed by others appropriate to the occasion, and were replyed to by several

well known gentlemen, including Herr Eschebach, Messrs. Tapling, Tilleard, Castle, Colman and others.

We may mention that this was the first dinner of the Society to which ladies were admitted; and there is little doubt that the gentler sex will be found present on future occasions.

What about the exhibition? Well, there is so much, and yet so little, to say, that we hardly know how to commence. Picture to yourself a large ante-room, in which was to be seen the "curious address book" of the General Post Office, and most of the exhibits of the Postal authorities and Inland Revenue Departments; then another room, the first thing to meet your eye being the first perforating machine used by Messrs. Perkins, Bacon & Co., and which contained thousands of feet of show cases, all filled with collections representing the labor of years of the most ardent European philatelists, besides endless show cases of curiosities, postal documents and literature connected with the introduction of the adhesive stamp; and, passing through this, another large hall, one half devoted to refreshments, and the other to the stalls of six well known dealers, the largest and the first on entering being that of Messrs. Theodor Buhl & Co., while the others were occupied by Messrs. Giwelb, Pemberton, Wilson, Philips, Stafford Smith, and Whitfield King & Co.

There you have the whole exhibition before you, except the exhibits, of which we can only mention the most noteworthy.

Taking them in the order of the catalogue, particular atttention was merited by the stamps of Afghanistan of Mr. Gilbert Harrison, and those of British Guiana, exhibited by Mr. E. B. Luard, of Demerara. The latter contained the only known pair of 2 cents, rose, of the first issue, worth perhaps £150 to £200, which created envy in the breast of many a a collector, besides 5 or 6 specimens of the 4 cents, blue, of 1856.

The collection of the stamps of Great Britain, exhibited by the Earl of Kingston, probably the finest of its kind in the world, and Mr. Douglas Garth's Indians, are a study in themselves.

Mr. E. D. Bacon permitted the public to see his probably unique collection of all the stamps cards and envelopes of Japan, and the many treasures from Mr. Tapling's collection. including the "Post Office" Mauritius, and twelve of the rare first issue of Hawaii, used and used, would take too long to describe.

Mr. Castle's New South Wales were deservedly honored with the special gold medal, and amongst those who received medals, the most interesting were the collections of Herr Wilhelm Krapp (Roumania, containing the rare first issues), Mons. Louis Blanchard, (a splendid show of all the old Swiss stamps in blocks, sheets, etc., used and unused), and the stamps of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, etc., of Mr. Charles Colman. We were especially interested in Mr. de Coppet's made up plates of the early issues of Bolivia, and in the exhibit of the Duke of Leinster, which consisted of three specimens of proofs of Mulready's in different colors, the 4d first issue Western Australia, with *swan inverted*, and a great curosity in the shape of a 2 cents first issue Straits Settlements with surcharge of *crown only*. Amongst others that deserve special mention were the Victorias of Mr. Castle, the Indian States of Major Evans, and the stamps of Germany and the German States of Mr. T. Wickam Jones.

To mention all the exhibits of interest would be impossible in the limited space at our command, which will be readily understood when we mention that the catalogue consisted of 80 pages. Everyone helped to make the exhibition a success, including the postal authorities at home and of various colonies, and, as everyone was satisfied, not only with the exhibition, but also with the additional impetus it has given to philately, which has now taken its place as a recognized science, we must cut this short with the remark that the notes, mental and otherwise, made during the eight days in the Portman Rooms, will afford plenty of material for future articles of interest to our readers.—*The Stamp News.*

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